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1.  Specification [Total Pages 20]
2.  Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 2]
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
  - a.  Newly executed declaration (Faxed copy of original)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
Francotyp-Postalia AG & Co.  
(Faxed copy of original)
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11.  Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
12.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 199 13 066.3 filed March 17, 1999
13.  Other:

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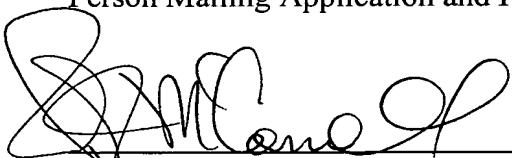
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